

SPECIAL MEETING

December 2, 1996

A Special Meeting of the Annapolis City Council was held on December 2, 1996 in the Council Chamber. Mayor Hopkins called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present on Roll Call: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Gilmer, Snowden, Turner, DeGraff

Alderman Moyer arrived at 7:55 p.m. Alderman Tullier was absent due to illness.

Staff Present: City Attorney Goetzke, Planning and Zoning Director Arason, Personnel Director Davis

PUBLIC HEARINGS

O-58-96 For the purpose of transferring conditional use approval authority from the Annapolis City Council to the Board of Appeals; and all matters relating to said authority.

O-59-96 For the purpose of transferring subdivision plat approval authority from the City Council to the Planning Commission; and all matters relating to said authority.

Planning and Zoning Director Arason presented background reports on the ordinances.

Planning Commission Chair Hillman presented the Commission's findings.

Mayor Hopkins accepted into the record a Memorandum to the Annapolis City Council from the Planning Commission dated 11/21/96, and a Memorandum with attachments from Jon Arason to the Planning Commission dated 10/29/96.

Speaking in favor of the ordinances:

1. Jonathan A. Hodgson
1308 Homewood Lane
Annapolis, Md. 21401
2. Louise Beauregard
Christian Services, USA
2 Maryland Avenue
Annapolis, Md. 21401
3. Gil Renaut, President
Ward One Residents' Association
115 Monticello Avenue
Annapolis, Md. 21401
4. Cynthia McBride, President
Greater Annapolis Chamber of Commerce
1 Annapolis Street
Annapolis, Md. 21401

No one else from the general public spoke in favor of or in opposition to the ordinances.

Mayor Hopkins declared the public hearing closed with action to be taken at the January 13, 1997 meeting.

- O-61-96** For the purpose of creating the position of City Administrator; and all matters relating to said position.
- CA-4-96** For the purpose of amending the Charter of the City of Annapolis to create the position of City Administrator, to define the qualifications, compensation, responsibilities, line of authority, powers and duties of the City Administrator, and to clarify certain powers and duties of the Mayor.
- CA-5-96** For the purpose of amending the Charter of the City of Annapolis to prohibit aldermen from interfering in the administration of the City, to provide sanctions for such interference and to preclude discipline against city employees in certain circumstances.
- CA-6-96** For the purpose of amending the Charter of the City of Annapolis to eliminate the term limitation for Mayor.
- CA-7-96** For the purpose of amending the Charter of the City of Annapolis to abolish aldermanic committees and require that all business be conducted by the City Council as a whole; establishing that the City Council may appoint special temporary ad hoc committees under certain circumstances.
- CA-8-96** For the purpose of amending the Charter of the City of Annapolis to establish a commission for the purpose of making a comprehensive study of the government of the city including the revision of the boundaries of the wards.
- CA-9-96** For the purpose of amending the Charter of the City of Annapolis to provide for non-partisan elections for the Mayor and Aldermen.
- CA-10-96** For the purpose of amending the Charter of the City of Annapolis to grant the right of recall of the Mayor or any Alderman to the voters.

Speaking on the legislation:

1. Richard Duden
5 Edgewood Green Court
Annapolis, Md. 21403
2. Sheila Toliver, President
Admiral Heights Improvement Association
367 Dewey Drive
Annapolis, Md. 21401
3. Bob Slawson
Citizens Committee for City Manager
510 6th Street
Annapolis, Md. 21401
4. A. L. Waldron
1 Wainwright Drive
Annapolis, Md. 21401
5. Douglas Lamborne
Eastport Civic Association
522 Third Street
Annapolis, Md. 21403
6. Chris Keleher
131 Merryman Court
Annapolis, Md. 21401

7. Dave Colburn
701 Tyler Avenue
Annapolis, Md. 21401
8. Louise Beauregard
Christian Services, USA
2 Maryland Avenue
Annapolis, Md. 21401
9. Rose Thorman
3 Wells Landing Street
Annapolis, Md. 21401
10. Cynthia McBride, President
Greater Annapolis Chamber of Commerce
1 Annapolis Street
Annapolis, Md. 21401
11. Cindy Eckerd
106 N. Linden Avenue
Annapolis, Md. 21401
12. Jonathan A. Hodgson
1308 Homewood Lane
Annapolis, Md. 21401

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13. Van Nield
1962 Fairfax Road
Annapolis, Md. 21401
14. Gil Renaut, President
Ward One Residents' Association
115 Monticello Avenue
Annapolis, Md. 21401
15. Brad Davidson
144 Lafayette Avenue
Annapolis, Md. 21401
16. Tom Davies
16 College Avenue
Annapolis, Md. 21401
17. Jim Martin
29 Bristol Drive
Annapolis, Md. 21401
18. Jim Vance
96 East Street
Annapolis, Md. 21401
19. Dick Hillman
4 Randall Court
Annapolis, Md. 21401

20. Bill Brill
236 Prince George Street
Annapolis, Md. 21401

No one else from the general public spoke in favor of or in opposition to the legislation.

Mayor Hopkins declared the public hearing closed with action to be taken at the January 13, 1997 meeting.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

**Patricia L. Bembe, CMC/AAE
City Clerk**